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No Elections in Town or Township - Councils Re-Elected by Acclamation

GRIMSBY'S CIVIC BODIES GIVE ACCOUNT OF STEWARDSHIP

Favorable Financial Report Presented - Mayor Boulter Advocates Eight Year "Pay As You Go" Plan - Lower Tax Rate Predicted If Policy of Economy Followed Over a Period of Years - Water Commission Presents Excellent Statement And Board of Health Reports Health of Town 100 Per Cent

About two score citizens were in attendance at the annual nomination of the town of Grimsby held on Monday evening in the council chambers when the members of this year's council as well as the retiring members of the Board of Education and Water Commission were again nominated and elected by acclamation, in only one case, that of Water Commission, being there more than one nomination for the office to be filled.

At the close of the nominations at which town clerk G. G. Bourne presided, members of the council and the Water Commission gave a detailed account of their stewardship during the year, as did also the chairman of the Board of Health, all of which indicated careful and efficient attention to the town's affairs and a commendable desire on the part of the municipal representatives to advance the town's best interests.

In the addresses of the Mayor and Council members the need at this time particularly, of the practice of economy and avoidance of expenditures which are not essential, were strongly emphasized. If this policy were carefully followed during the next few years, it was confidently predicted that the mill rate could be markedly reduced, while further reductions in the county rate, also in view, would also much assist to bring about this desirable end.

Mr. E. J. Muir, presiding during the giving of the addresses.

Mayor Boulter
Mayor A. G. Boulter, who now enters on his second year as head of the municipality, having on both occasions been elected by acclamation, acknowledged cordial co-operation received throughout the year from fellow members and other town bodies and the press.

The year 1931 had been a hard year to finance it being necessary to take one of the first payments of \$9,000 due on the first sewer installed, but he was glad to say that the town had come through the year very well. He could not promise that taxes during the coming year would be any less as payments on the sewers in the west end of the town would have to be taken care of.

Mayor Boulter strongly advocated the adoption by the town of Grimsby of an eight year plan of "Pay As You Go." If this policy were steadily followed during this period the mill rate, he believed would be gradually reduced to thirty eight mills. It would be said, he was of the greatest things that could be accomplished, and one

of the most desirable. He stressed the fact that if we could get our tax rate down to 38 mills where the houses of workingmen would be assessed around \$2,000 with taxes of about \$75.00 it would encourage people to locate here and stimulate the building of homes. If we have learned anything from the depression, declared the mayor, it is that the municipalities here, as well as elsewhere have been spending too much.

The taking over of the electric power and lighting system in Grimsby was referred to and it was noted that the Hydro Commission had suggested a plan under which it would carry the debentures for the first five years and given credit for payments made in the meantime, making it a self-paying proposition without any debt on the town. At the end of a period of years the system would then be paid for.

The Mayor, in referring to Depot St. said it was costing the town about \$500 a year for repairs. He noted the fact that Grimsby was to get a rebate from the county on each of around \$12,000 and these funds when available could be applied to the streets of Grimsby. He suggested paying for proposed permanent roadway on Depot St. in its entirety out of these funds.

Regarding unemployment relief, he said, would be allowed to go hungry, but under present financial conditions that was the best the town could do as the municipality was not in a position to give employment to all those out of work.

In conclusion he thanked the ratepayers for the honor of again being chosen as Mayor of the town for the coming year.

Reeve Wilkins
Reeve Wilkins who by virtue of his office was the town's representative on the county council, reviewed the work of that body giving some interesting figures. The assessed value of the town in 1931 was \$2,000,000 and the debt \$1,500,000. He alluded to various debentures maturing during the next few years when the county should be able to reduce the mill rate still further. The county rate during the past year had been reduced by 1 1/2 mills. He cited reductions made this year in councilors' fees, good roads convention expenditures, and grants as contributing to lessened outlays in county.

Referring to educational outlays he said \$92,000 had been paid out for high school purposes of which the city of St. Catharines had received (Continued on Page 8.)

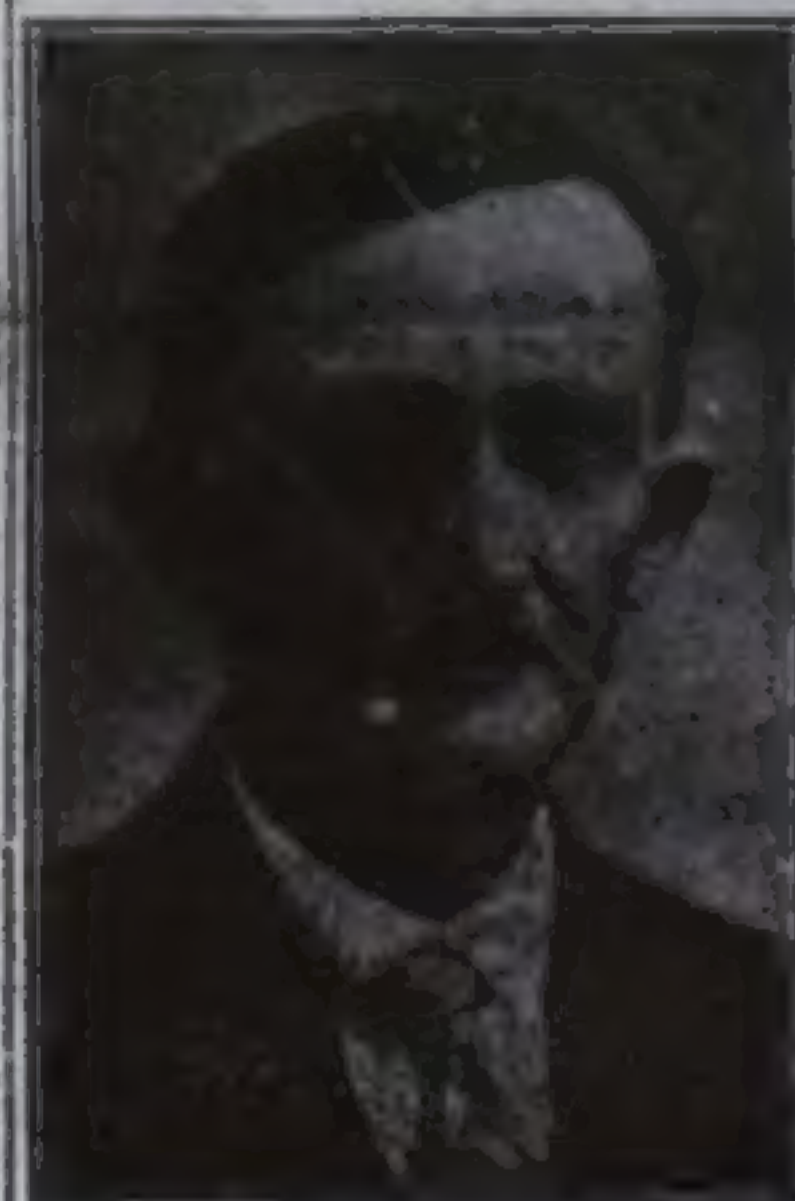


ALBERT G. BOULTER
Re-elected Mayor of Grimsby

QUESTIONS CONSIDERED

Advisability of Opening Stone Quarry Debated By Township Councilors - Road Tp. Superintendency Also Discussed

Considerable discussion took place at the North Grimsby nominations on the proposal of Deputy Reeve Mitchell to open a stone quarry, while the matter of the road superintendency, the position held by Mr. W. A. Runt, in



P. E. WILKINS
Re-elected Reeve of Grimsby

introduced by the deputy reeve was also discussed by the candidates. Deputy Reeve Mitchell expressed the view that staking the roads was preferable to graveling them. In graveling he contended they had to do too much for the little benefit derived in handling large quantities of gravel.

James Mr. Mitchell advocated the opening of a stone quarry in order to give men work for three days a week, in getting out stone. He said the town line for five-eighths of a mile should be staked, and gravelled roads done first.

Reeve Lawson took issue with Deputy Reeve Mitchell regarding opening a stone quarry. They had cut down \$3,000 on roads expenditures this year and he attributed this to getting gravel off Lake Shore. It only cost \$1.00 a yard to say place in the township, saving \$1.00 a yard. If the (Continued on page 4)

COUNCILS WERE RETURNED

Grimsby Council, Board of Education, Water Commission Re-elected by Acclamation - North Grimsby Township Council Also Re-elected Without Contest

This year witnessed the return of the council and other civic bodies of the town of Grimsby by acclamation. Only a sufficient number of candidates to fill the required number of seats at the council board were nominated, last year's members together with Watson MacPherson who it will be recalled failed of election by only one vote at the 1930 election, being elected without contest, the last mentioned filling the vacancy caused by the death of the late W. F. Randall.

The retiring members of the Board of Education were again nominated and were also returned by acclamation.

For the Water Commission two candidates were nominated but T. R. Hunter was the only one to qualify and he was re-elected by acclamation.

In the township of North Grimsby, however, there were indications that there might be an election but at the nomination meeting there was evident a strong feeling among the ratepayers that the council of an election should be saved the township in view of conditions. Several ratepayers expressed themselves as opposed to an election and this appeared to be the general sentiment and candidates who otherwise might have stood with a drawer and did not qualify with the result that all the members of last year's council were re-elected by acclamation, the candidates having until nine o'clock on Tuesday evening to qualify.

It was generally recognized that both the town and township councils had given efficient and conscientious service and there was therefore a disposition to permit their re-election without opposition.

The following will constitute the councils in the town of Grimsby and the township of North Grimsby during the year 1932, the inaugural meetings of these bodies to be held a week from Monday at 8 o'clock a.m.

- Town of Grimsby**
Mayor
A. G. BOULTER
Reeve
P. E. WILKINS
Councilors
A. B. BOURNE
WM. CHIVERS, Sr.
ROBERT LEWIS
WILLIAM LOTHIAN
C. FRANK MERRITT
WATSON MACPHERSON
Tp. of North Grimsby
Reeve
JOHN E. LAWSON
Deputy Reeve
WILLIAM MITCHELL
Councilors
JOHN E. HURD
W. E. SMITH
PETER GRAHAM

Councillor J. E. Hurd Progressing Favorably Following Operation

Citizens generally throughout the town and township will be pleased to learn that Councillor-Elect John E. Hurd, of North Grimsby, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton, on Monday evening is progressing favorably.

Mr. Hurd who attended the North Grimsby nomination meeting on Monday afternoon where he was again named as a candidate for the coming year and who addressed the ratepayers, had not been feeling well for the past few days. While at the nomination meeting he suffered much discomfort from severe pains but remained until he had spoken, giving an account of his stewardship. He afterwards consulted a doctor, who advised an immediate operation. Prior to leaving for Hamilton he filed his qualifications and with his fellow councilors of last year was returned by acclamation. His confinement to the hospital shortly after eight o'clock the same evening, which was expected.

He will be confined to bed for a number of weeks. His brother, James, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was a visitor to the hospital yesterday, other friends also visiting that institution to inquire as to his progress.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN CONTEST AT GULF STORE
Prize at E. H. Gulf's China and Novelty Store were as follows:
Dec. 1st - Betty Hudson.
Dec. 2nd - Mrs. Wm. Chivers.
Dec. 3rd - Mrs. F. Cresswell.
Dec. 20th - Mrs. T. Furr.



JOHN E. LAWSON
Re-elected Reeve of North Grimsby

HOCKEY TEAM FOR GRIMSBY

Will Be Represented By Grimsby Peach Kings - Arena Again Open - Differences Amicably Composed

Lovers of the popular winter pastime, hockey and skating, will be glad to know that arrangements have been completed for the re-opening of the arena at Grimsby and that this town is again to be represented by a hockey team to be known as the Grimsby Peach Kings. The team having its first practice on Wednesday evening. It plays Port Colborne on Monday evening.

The team which promises to give a



W. E. MITCHELL
Re-elected Deputy Reeve of North Grimsby Township

good account of itself and to worthily uphold the reputation of Grimsby as a hockey centre, will be managed by Pop Sheppard, while Harry "Fud" Reid will be the coach.

It will be pleasing news to hockey fans that the differences which appeared to preclude Grimsby from having a hockey team this winter have been amicably composed. Ex-Mayor Lawson, the directors of the arena and other interested citizens co-operating to bring about the object sought.

The Grimsby Athletic Association of which Mr. C. T. Farrel is president has spared no efforts to ensure that Grimsby is represented by a hockey team and it will be pleasing to this organization that the efforts put forth have met with success.

Dedicated hockey enthusiasts here as well as lovers of skating will accord hearty support to the Grimsby team as well as liberal patronage to the rink which is being operated by Mr. Bell.

The first skating takes place in the rink on Thursday evening.

NORTH GRIMSBY NOMINATIONS ATTRACT RECORD GATHERING

Council Chambers Crowded To Doors With Ratepayers Who Exhibit Keen Interest In Addresses of Candidates - Council Reports Substantially Lower Expenditures And Municipality Has Surplus of \$3000 At Close of Year - Less Spent On Roads - Mill Rate Reduced This Year

The annual nomination meeting of the township of North Grimsby held on Monday afternoon attracted one of the largest gatherings of ratepayers in years, the council chamber, Grimsby, being crowded to the doors. That keen interest was taken in the proceedings was evident from the questions asked by citizens present who sought information on matters discussed by the candidates.

The reports for the year revealed efforts made to economize in every way possible which was reflected in the surplus of \$3,000 reported for the year.

Thomas Allen, township clerk, provided.

Reeve Lawson
Reeve Lawson referring to the large number present said that ratepayers rightly desired to learn how the money of the taxpayers had been expended. He, however, stated he would leave the discussion as to township affairs to other members of the council and would review the activities in the county council of which he was a member by virtue of his office.

Reeve Lawson who is a member of the special road committee of the county, said that the county rate was 1 1/2 mills less this year largely owing to the curtailment of expenditures on county roads. Practically no new roads were constructed this year, the expenditure being in maintenance.

There was also a reduction of \$11,500 in hospital outlays owing to the arrangement that each municipality bear 50 per cent of the expenditures and the county 50 per cent. He referred to the debenture issues which in the next few years will mature lessening the charge on the county finances. He thought it a mistake to issue the debentures for long periods.

Recent debenture issues were for ten years. One large issue matured this year. Others will mature in the next six or seven years, so that it will be sometime before the rate can come down very much.

The net county expenditure on roads was \$41,000 on a total expenditure of \$76,000, the government assuming 50 per cent of the cost.

In order to do the county road work more economically he said the county purchased a truck and distributor and stone spreader, both of which enabled

Mr. Mitchell speaking in regard to high county taxes declared that in addition to road expenditures, another heavy item of expenditure was education.

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Township of North Grimsby Nominations

- FOR REEVE**
J. E. Lawson
W. E. Mitchell
G. W. Crittenden
FOR DEPUTY REEVE
W. E. Mitchell
J. E. Hurd
W. H. Van Dusen
W. E. Smith
Joe. Wray
FOR COUNCILLORS
Charles Durham
J. E. Hurd
Peter Graham
Walter Johnson
W. E. Smith
Alex. Harvey
Joe. Wray
A. Cakes

TEMPERATURE		PRECIPITATION	
	Max.		Mm.
Dec. 23	47		40
Dec. 24	49		43
Dec. 25	48		25
Dec. 26	38		21
Dec. 27	36		18
Dec. 28	36		25
Dec. 29	35		22
Dec. 30	32		22

The precipitation was 54.

MANY BASKETS DISTRIBUTED

Over Two Score Families Receive Christmas Cheer - Liberal Donations Received

Over two score homes were visited on Christmas Day when the hearts of the members of families not in favored circumstances were gladdened by the arrival of well filled baskets of good things for the Christmas feast. Thirty-two baskets were distributed by the relief committee of the town, while the Boy Scouts also remembered ten families with baskets of Christmas Cheer. The Girl Guides also distributed Christmas Cheer to needy families.

Organizations as well as citizens were liberal in their donations to the fund used for this purpose. Donations were received as follows: I. O. O. F. \$10.00; Baptist Church \$7.00; Women's Institute \$5.00; Candy \$2.50; Maple Avenue Neighbors for meat \$3.00, 15 jars of canned tomatoes from the Young Ladies Class of United Church; a basket also being received from Mrs. Albert Marsh and aprons and night gowns from the Guild of the Anglican Church.

The Christmas Cheer Committee are appreciative of the donations received and desire to thank the donors as well as those who distributed the Christmas Cheer baskets.

Town of Grimsby Nominations

- For Mayor**
Albert G. Boulter
Nominated by:
A. B. Bourne
Seconded by:
Wm. Lothian
For Reeve
Perry E. Wilkins
Wm. Lothian
A. B. Bourne
For Councilors
Robert Lewis
Alfred B. Bourne
William Lothian
Watson MacPherson
C. Frank Merritt
William Chivers, Sr.
A. B. Bourne
F. E. Wilkins
R. H. Lewis
P. E. Wilkins
P. E. Wilkins
William Lothian
For Water Commissioners: (for two years):
T. Rimes Hunter
Hugh D. Walker
William Lothian
H. G. Moss
William Chivers, Sr.
George McNinch
For Board of Education: (for two years):
J. Albert Marsh
Harry Wells
Dr. J. R. Smith
Miss Ada Brounley
E. E. Farewell
George McNinch
H. A. Yewby
Ed. J. Muir
S. E. Laidman
Ed. J. Muir
A. C. Palmer



W. E. SMITH
Re-elected to North Grimsby Township Council



ARTHUR NEWSON
Chairman of Grimsby Water Commission



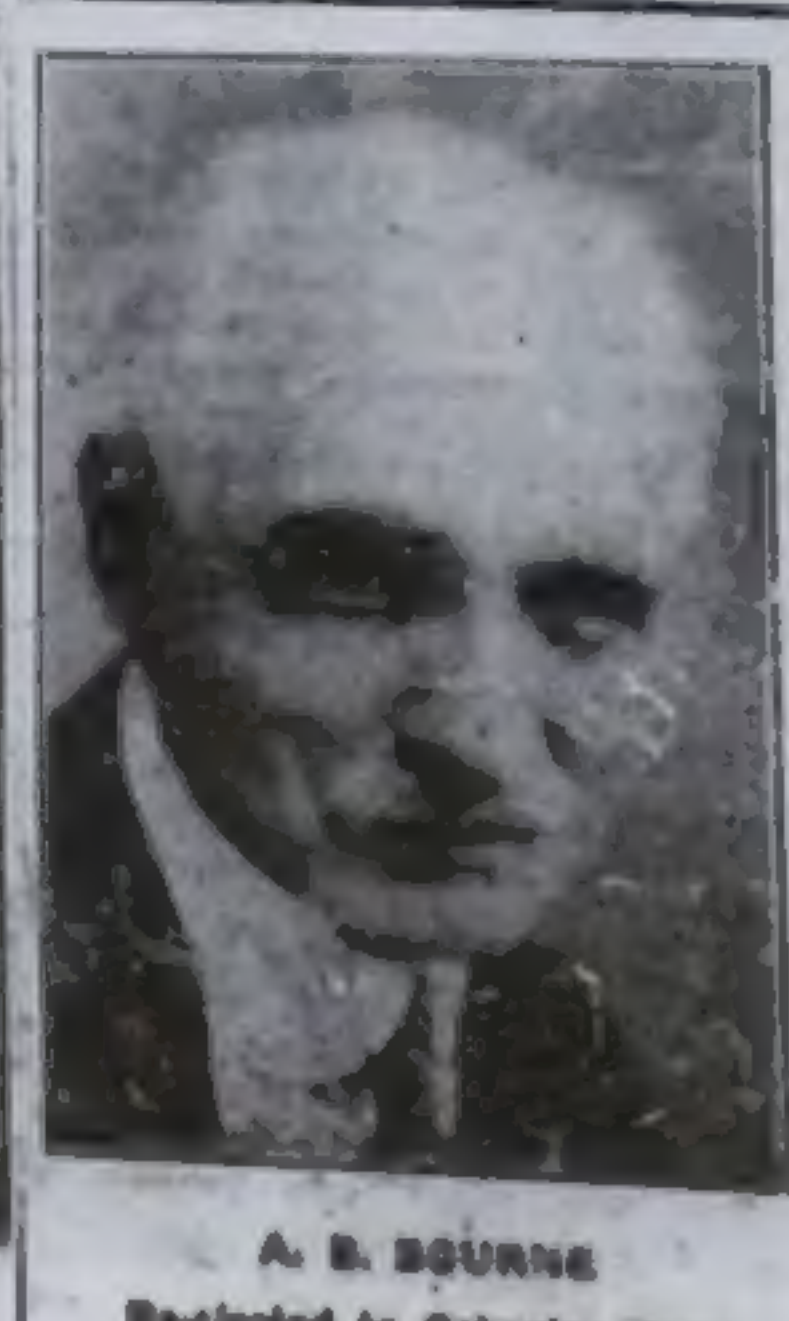
JOHN E. HURD
Re-elected to North Grimsby Township Council



T. R. HUNTER
Re-elected to Grimsby Water Commission



WM. CHIVERS, Sr.
Re-elected to Grimsby Town Council



A. B. BOURNE
Re-elected to Grimsby Town Council

WITH THE LONE SCOUTS

Scholarship Opportunities For Lone Scouts

Lone Scouts all over the Province will learn with great interest of the Competition arranged by the Fisher Body Corporation, division of General Motors, which is open to all Canadian and American boys between the ages of 12 and 19.

The prizes are four \$5,000 Scholarships, which will carry the winners through any four year university course of their selection, and in addition there will be district prizes ranging from \$100 in gold and a free trip to an Honorary President of the Canadian Section of the Guild.

Enrollment, for which there is no charge, can be made with any dealer in General Motors automobiles, or by applying direct to Fisher Body Corporation, 2000 Main Street, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.

On receipt of the enrollment at the Headquarters the applicant will be sent a membership card, program booklet, booklet of rules and set of color prints and instructions.

Seven Canadian districts have been formed for the purpose of this competition and one of these comprises the Province of Ontario.

Two Age Divisions.—The competition has been divided into two divisions, Junior, for boys 12 to 15 inclusive, and Senior, boys 16 to 19 inclusive.

Lone Scouts who are interested in handicraft work are urged to enroll in this competition, and to obtain all particulars about it as it constitutes a unique opportunity for your self improvement which possibly will not again occur during your boyhood.

Lone Scouts are reminded that the new 1933 Canadian Scout Diary is now available. This book is a mine of Scouting information as well as serving the purpose of an ordinary diary.

Every Lone Scout should possess one of these and they may be obtained from Lone Scout Headquarters for 25c each, post paid. Order your copy today.

Information regarding the Lone Scouts of Ontario may be obtained from Lone Scout Headquarters, 230 Bay Street, Toronto 2. —"LONE"



to Detroit, down to \$15—a grand total amounting to \$75,000.

This is a veritable challenge to Scout ingenuity and love of "making something" for the competition consists of building a model coach in the replica of the State Coach of the Emperor Napoleon of France.

The purpose of the competition is the encouragement of interest in fine craftsmanship and the development of craftsmen capable of applying such art to the designing and making of automobile bodies, furniture and other commodities in which the commercial art of our day finds a place.

As far as Scouting is concerned it is interesting to note that the building of these models touches the requirements of no less than eight Canadian Scout Proficiency Badges, and so much value is placed on this project that our Chief Executive Commissioner, Mr. John H. Bates, has consented to act

Immigration Shows Decrease of 75 P.C.

Newcomers to Canada For Seven Months Total 19,390

Ottawa.—According to a statement issued recently by the Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, immigration for the months of April to October, inclusive, which covers the season of active immigration, was as follows: April, 2,301; May, 2,513; June, 2,169; July, 2,541; August, 2,359; September, 2,355; October, 2,554, a total of 19,390 persons, compared with 77,544 arrivals during the corresponding period of 1929. This represents a decrease of 75 per cent. Of the arrivals for the seven months 14,496 were women and children, mostly the dependents of settlers already established in Canada.

During the same period 12,441 Canadians who had gone to the United States returned to make their homes in Canada. These were not, however, counted as immigrants.

Million Dollar Rain In Regina District

Regina.—Southern Saskatchewan, where King Winter had started his reign, blanketed under a white coating of snow, was recently turned into a vast area of mud and slush, the streets of its towns and cities running water.

All but the largest of snowbanks have disappeared, extensive sheets of ice have turned to water and temperatures which average 20 above zero are the rule.

Only a week before Christmas the province was soaked by a "million dollar rain," which extended from the eastern boundary to the west.

English Firm Will Open In Brantford

Brantford, Ont.—The third new industry to be secured for Brantford in the past few weeks, Colgate of Ontario, Limited, representing the Essex Biscuit Co. of London, England, has leased the former Westmilk plant here. The company will manufacture many lines of biscuit products, not now manufactured in Canada.

Berlin Cuts Price For Fuel and Light

Berlin.—A 15 per cent reduction in retail coal prices was ordered recently by Dr. Karl Goerdeler, burgomaster of Leipzig and "price dictator" appointed under the recent emergency decree. The city gas works, serving most of Berlin, also announced a 10 per cent reduction. Both cuts become effective January 1.

Three New Strawberries Introduced to U.S. Growers

Washington.—Three new hybrid strawberries, the Bellmar, Southland and Redheart, are now being introduced by the United States Department of Agriculture for trial by growers. The new varieties are adapted to distinct localities and to different purposes.

The Bellmar is recommended as a general market berry in New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, eastern Pennsylvania and Virginia. The Southland is suggested as a high-quality home garden variety for the Southern States from North Carolina to southern Georgia. The Redheart is introduced as a canning berry for trial in the Pacific Northwest.

The Bellmar originated from a cross of Missionary and Howard 17. It is prolific and bears large, attractive berries. The Southland is the result of a cross between Missionary and Howard 17, made in 1929. The fruit is considered too soft for a market variety, but is recommended for home use. In many parts of the South plants grow all winter. It is one of the first varieties to blossom and bear fruit in the spring.

The Redheart originated from a cross of Burdock and Howard 17, made in 1927 at the field station, near Glens Dale, Md. Field tests in Washington and Oregon indicate that it is highly productive and adapted to that region.

Serious Food Shortage Faced in Labrador

Saint John's, Nfld.—A shortage of food in Labrador was disclosed recently by officers of the Government mail boat, which completed its last voyage along the Labrador coast until spring.

The officers said the populations at various ports had expected the mail steamer to bring relief supplies and war, "frantic" when they found no food aboard.

Under the present food supply, which is not sufficient for the winter, it is suggested before the coast becomes ice-bound, the officers said, a serious situation may develop.

The Government station at Battle Harbor sent emergency relief supplies to Red Bay and Forteau, in Canadian Labrador.

Dominion Canned Clams Shipped to China

Canadian canned clams prepared on the Pacific Coast have been sent to Hong Kong to test the Chinese market for this commodity. More than 800 tons of clams last year were sold by one Pacific company and the product is increasing in favor.

Father I will find a way, or I will make one.—St. Philip Sidney.



When the north Atlantic waves are whipped to wild green fury, by the gale, this expanse of sea, known to mariners as the western ocean, surpasses anything else Neptune has to offer. This is a view from a boat during a recent gale when great ships were delayed 24 hours and beaten from their course.

Infant Mortality Declining in West

Correspondence Educational Service Big Factor in B.C.

Ottawa.—Increasing use of the pre-natal and post-natal correspondence educational service operated by the Provincial Department of Health in co-operation with the Canadian Council on Child and Family Welfare, was a contributing factor to the record low infant death rate in British Columbia, Dr. H. E. Young, health officer for that province, said in an address here. Dr. Young was a delegate to the meeting of the child hygiene section of the council which was attended by every provincial health officer in the Dominion with the exception of Nova Scotia.

British Columbia had reduced its infant mortality from 64 out of 1,000 in 1921 to 42 in 1929, the lowest in the Dominion and among the lowest in the world. It was stated. Reports from other provinces disclosed an increasing spread in public attention on infantile health matters.

The correspondence service provides for all who apply for it a series of letters extending over a period of nine months prior to the birth of the child to twelve months after. It was estimated that 29 per cent of the mothers of the 219,000 children born in Canada last year had taken advantage of the form of motherhood education. The system was organized in 1926 and 1,190 mothers took advantage of it the first year. Last year the number had increased to 28,457.

The course is administered by the council and at the expense of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association.

Many Killed During Dense Fog Over England

London.—Reginald recently reported one of the densest fogs in recent years. Numerous accidents at sea and on highways and railroads with a loss of approximately twenty lives testified to unusual intensity of atmospheric conditions.

Two persons were known dead and about 50 Christmas shoppers were injured in a train wreck at Dagenham, Essex. A freight train which struck a passenger train carried a cargo of benzene which fortunately was not ignited. Two coaches, occupied mostly by women and children, were telescoped.

The crew of fifteen of the liner Oriskany were believed lost when the ship went ashore and was broken in two by an explosion near Thursham, Essex.

For the first time, in 1931 not a single incoming air liner was able to reach Croydon airfield. Visibility was about 10 yards.

The Drawback

A minor actress was given a small speaking part in a certain play. She spoke with a pronounced lisp, apparently unaware of the fact, and the writer of the playlet worked in a lisp in the few lines that were given to her. After the first rehearsal he asked her how she liked her part.

"Fine" was the reply, "but there's one thing I think rather silly. Why do you make me play it with a lisp?"

A wide-spread, hopeful disposition is our only true umbrella in this time of tears.—T. B. Aldrich.

South Africa and the Gold Standard

Cape Argus.—It is unfortunate that there is so little prospect of the early return of Great Britain to the gold standard, as that would settle the whole trouble. But that event can only take place after prolonged international negotiations with a view to putting the gold standard on a better footing. It must not, however, be overlooked that the British Government is resolutely determined to restore the trade balance, and when that is accomplished the British pound will be for all practical purposes stabilized, and the risk of fluctuating up with sterling would be less serious than it is today. South Africa is involved in a world crisis of which the difficulties in Great Britain are a mere symptom. While, therefore, the importance of sticking to gold is not to be underestimated, it would be unwise for the Government to be unduly influenced by any concern for economic independence. The lesson of the present crisis lies in the realization which it affords of the financial interdependence of the countries of the world. And the Government may ultimately have to choose the lesser of two evils.

New Figures Reached In Tobacco Production

The production of Canadian leaf tobacco has made a new record this year. According to a preliminary estimate prepared jointly by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the crop this season is 41,320,000 pounds. The highest record in the past was 42,510,000 pounds in 1927, while the next highest was 41,974,000 pounds in 1928. Last year the crop amounted to 34,718,000 pounds. The present year is thus over 20 per cent above last year and approximately 9 per cent higher than the record.

The most notable features of the season of 1931 are the tremendous increases in the production of bright-leaf and dark-leaf tobacco. Preliminary estimates indicate a crop of over 21,000,000 pounds of the former, compared with 12,984,000 pounds in 1929, and 12,557,750 pounds, respectively, in 1928. The entire increase in leaf production has taken place in the New Belt, that is in the Counties of Oxford, Norfolk and Elgin. There has been a proportionate expansion in the district, with the bulk of the crop being grown in the Old Belt of Kent and Essex. The growing of dark-leaf and brown-leaf tobacco has continued the downward trend noted last year. Cigar leaf is about the same, but Quebec pipe tobacco shows a decrease. Production in British Columbia has more than doubled, both during and bright-leaf showing the increase. Of the total production, it is estimated that 40,500,000 pounds is from Ontario, 1,100,000 pounds from Quebec and 1,000,000 pounds from British Columbia.

Canada's Ports For Canada's Trade

Montreal Press (Ind.). The transportation problem in Canada will be solved only when we take measures to displace our merchandise destined for export, especially grain, and in domestic merchandise entering from abroad, by the transportation route and the ports of the Dominion. If we were to make certain, for example, that our ocean terminals were used for the dispatch of the 14,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat which left New York in 1929, the situation would be much improved. Common sense, logic, and our own interest demand that we should help our own country before playing into the hands of the American, who are well known to be our most redoubtable rivals in the commercial field.

Quebec Leads In Population Gain

B.C. Highest Percentage Increase—Only Two Provinces Show Decrease

The largest absolute gain in population during Canada's past ten years was made by Quebec.

British Columbia made the largest percentage gain.

This is revealed by the 1931 census, the preliminary figures of which give Canada a total population of 10,037,778. The actual increase in all the provinces is 1,555,579, and the whole percentage increase is 17.52.

All provinces show increases excepting Prince Edward Island, which records a minus of 978, and Nova Scotia, recording a minus of 11,320.

The Toronto Globe says that the rate of population growth in Ontario has been well maintained during the past decade. Of the eighty-two electoral districts in the province, it appears that all but twenty-five show an increase. The larger increases have been, of course, in the districts with city population, and this daily continues.

"Northern Ontario shows enormous advances, especially in important mining camps. Some of the purely agricultural ridings in other Ontario show a decrease, but the continued increase in production shows that mechanical improvements and better methods have overcome the slight reduction in population on the farms. This is a side of population shifts sometimes overlooked. Certainly the production records of the past few years show that Ontario need have no anxiety over the outlook for food."

The population of each province and of all the provinces together, including actual increases, percentages increase, and the loss in Prince Edward Island and in Nova Scotia are shown in official figures of the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce as follows:

General Agricultural Situation

The following figures, which are supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, indicate the general crop situation for the Dominion and Prairie Provinces as on November 12, 1931. The figures for 1930 are also given for purposes of comparison:

	1930	1931
Wheat	297,972,000	299,000,000
Oats	423,148,000	331,912,000
Barley	125,100,000	67,875,000
Rye	23,512,000	5,888,000
Potatoes	2,579,000	1,751,000
Beans	1,538,000	1,177,000
Peas	1,993,000	9,919,000
Mixed Grains	44,278,000	33,540,000
Flaxseed	4,388,000	2,847,000
Rockwool	10,500,000	9,919,000

Prairie Provinces, 1930

	Acres	Bushels
Wheat	23,960,000	274,500,000
Oats	3,360,000	254,011,000
Barley	4,755,000	150,495,000
Rye	1,379,000	20,621,000
Flaxseed	671,000	4,331,000

1931

	Acres	Bushels
Wheat	23,353,723	279,000,000
Oats	3,311,967	152,000,000
Barley	3,333,727	81,000,000
Rye	711,709	4,750,000
Flaxseed	618,661	2,750,000

Rubber To Be Made From Crude Oil

Huge Production Plant to Go Into Operation Early In January

Mexico City.—Large scale production of automobile tires and other rubber products for synthetic rubber made from petroleum is expected to start here in January.

Julio Teller Giron, research chemist, who perfected the process after seven years' experiment, told The United Press that the Compania Huilera Mexicana, of which ex-President Plutarco Elías Calles is president, would have a plant in operation by January which would produce from 200 to 400 tons and 5,000 rubber boots daily.

In celebration of issuance of a patent for his process at Washington, Giron drove to Cuernavaca, in his automobile equipped with synthetic tires, on a pleasure trip.

The inventor explained that he had held the idea for seven years that petroleum in its early stages closely resembles rubber, and that his formula merely returns petroleum to its early stages. With a crude petroleum base he mixes ground sugar cane or other ingredients that have a higher sugar content. He refines and frises the compound in the sun and vulcanizes it with sulphur.

Giron first made successful experiments two years ago. He was employed for several years by the Pop Rubber Company here. Products made by his process were submitted successfully to the most severe tests.

Many influential Mexicans are connected with the Compania Huilera Mexicana, which will manufacture tires by the Giron method. President Calles heads the concern, which has a capital of 3,000 pesos; Alejandro Laverti, retired diplomat, is vice-president; Juan Platt, treasurer of the National Railways, is the company's treasurer; Giron is the company's secretary of Foreign Affairs. Giron was graduated from a preparatory school in Mexico and studied chemistry in France. He spent ten years in private research in the United States, working in New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The synthetic rubber process is his first invention.

Fish Ladders Up-to-Date

Devices to enable fish to surmount dams, when they go upstream to spawn, have been in use for many years.

The latest thing of the kind, just built in the State of Washington, for salmon, is thus described in The Montreal World (New York):

"The construction of the Rock Island hydroelectric development now in progress on the Columbia River near Wenatchee, Washington, for the Puget Sound Power & Light Company, brought with it the difficult problem of allowing migratory fish to pass the dam.

The Columbia River is one of the principal salmon streams in North America, and every spring and summer enormous numbers of these fish return to the river to breed. From the ocean they pass up the main stream to the shallow waters of the tributaries.

In the far-west of the fisheries industry, the Federal Government has required the construction at Rock Island of two fish ladders which will probably be the largest of their kind. The design of these ladders is the result of co-operation between the Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation and the officials of the United States Bureau of Fisheries. Each ladder has adjustable stopping barriers, is of rock and concrete, and is 30 feet wide, with a slope up and down stream at 1:10. Since the maximum difference in water levels at the dam will be over 50 feet, the ladders will be over 50 feet long, and each 500 feet long. The dam itself is 1,000 feet long, and one on the west bank of the river, each along the downstream side of a concrete abutment section, will operate through the abutment at various levels to allow a flow of water into the ladders and to permit the upstream passage of fish into the reservoir."

Prince of Wales' Ranch Raising Pure-Bred Sheep

Ottawa.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, by demonstrating the value of high-bred sheep at his famous "E.P." ranch in Alberta, has greatly aided in lifting the standard of sheep raising in Canada. At the Prince of Wales' ranch large flocks of pure-bred sheep are maintained and many of his sheep have won first prizes at Canadian and United States stock shows.

The "E.P." ranch is operated strictly on a business basis by Professor Carlyle and his sons have been especially imported from the best flocks of the breed in Great Britain and more recently from California for the object of a further improvement in the wool-producing qualities of the "E.P." flock.

Prince George Celebrates Twenty-Ninth Birthday

London.—Prince George, the King's youngest son, celebrated his twenty-ninth birthday anniversary on Dec. 19th, with his eldest brother, the Prince of Wales, at the latter's Sandringham home at Norfolk.

His brothers have common tastes, and are close friends as well. Prince George has taken up bachelor quarters with the Prince of Wales at York House, St. James's Palace.

Autumn, Far-Lo-Monial

By Sister Maria Stella in "The Commonwealth."

I can remember how in that old town the yellow leaves of the plane tree fell in showers.

Great yellow planes leaves drifting down.

All afternoon, into the dusky house, All afternoon, filling the mellow air, No sound of voice, no hum of bee or bird.

Only the plane leaves rustling, rustling. There was no other sound but rustling to be heard.

There was no other sound—the slow fog to clouds, crept up all the trees;

The road was lined with ghosts of silver shrubs—No light or sound, save when a little breeze

Started the yellow plane leaves from the height, Rustling, rustling through the hazy night.



A tornado recently swept through Camden, Arkansas, and left the Ouachita county courthouse in ruins. In addition a two-year-old girl lost her life, several persons were injured and vast property losses. This is the second tornado in three days to strike southwestern Arkansas.

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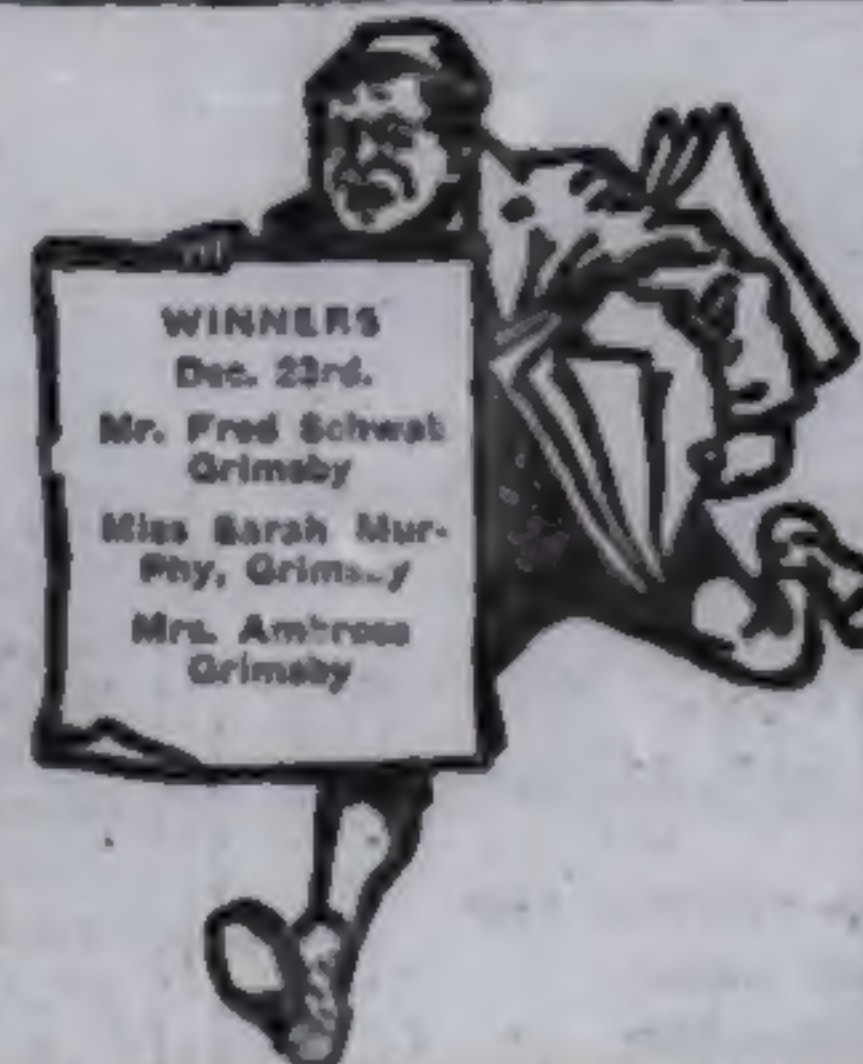
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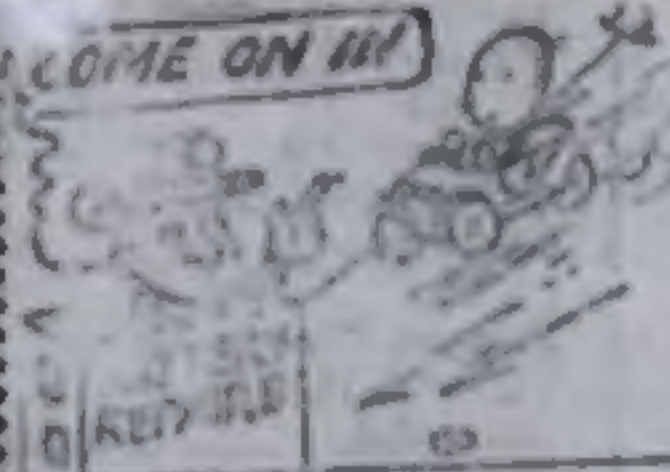
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We hope our official acts during the year will be such as to merit the trust you have placed in us.

May One and All be Blessed With
A Happy and Prosperous
New Year.

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To The Electors Township of North Grimsby:

AS YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEAR 1932, WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE INCOMING COUNCIL, DESIRE TO CONVEY TO YOU AN EXPRESSION OF OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION OF THE HONOR YOU HAVE CONFERRED UPON US IN OUR RE-ELECTION TO OFFICE BY ACCLAMATION.

IT WILL BE OUR EARNEST ENDEAVOR THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, AS IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS, TO MERIT YOUR CONTINUED CONFIDENCE BY STRIVING TO ECONOMIZE IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE IN THE TRANSACTION OF THE BUSINESS OF THE TOWNSHIP AND TO SERVE YOU WITH THE SINGLE PURPOSE OF ADVANCING THE HIGHEST INTERESTS OF THE RATEPAYERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

THAT THE NEW YEAR MAY BRING HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY IN ABUNDANT MEASURE TO ALL IS THE SINCERE WISH OF YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES.

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Councillors

Social and Personal

Mr. J. J. Groot spent Christmas in Toronto with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Forest are visiting in Detroit.

Mr. Norman Todd spent Christmas in Simcoe with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Rummel spent Christmas in Buffalo with his aunt.

R. H. Simmer is spending the winter months in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are visiting in Buffalo.

Mr. W. R. Smith has moved to Toronto.

Gordon Harris spent Christmas with his brother at Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barn are spending the week in Hagersville, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Walker were Christmas visitors in Hamilton.

Miss Estelle Penfold is visiting relatives at Tapscott and Tweeddale.

Miss Ruth Fisher spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fisher, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woolman, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James I. Threl.

Mr. Richard Palmer, of Toronto, was a Christmas guest of the Misses Delange.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Muir and family spent the holiday and week-end with their parents at Brantford, Ontario.

Mrs. William Tuck of Toronto, has been visiting for several days with her son, Mr. Vernon Tuck, Kild Ave.

Miss Mary Morris, of Toronto, is visiting her grandmother, Mr. Talbot Mountain Street.

Mr. Robert Bourne, of Burlington, spent Christmas Day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bourne.

Mr. Gerald Nelson, of Collins, Ontario, is spending a few weeks with his mother and brother at Grimsby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hawke and family were guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn in Toronto.

Mrs. Levi Bessie, of Cayuga, was a visitor over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marlow, Robinson St. E.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher, of Kemmer, N. Y., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNinch.

David Carruthers, of the Bank of Commerce spent Christmas at his home at Cayuga.

Mrs. Turner and Miss Turner, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunnet.

Mrs. J. Fyfe, Dr. A. A. Fyfe, and Miss Estelle Fyfe, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McPherson spent Christmas and the week-end with friends in Owen Sound, Ontario.

Friends of Mr. J. Scott, will be glad to know he is able to be about after his lengthy illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Threl and family were the guests of friends at Dunville on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Terry were guests over Christmas with relatives at Chatham, Ontario.

Miss Madeline Blanchard, Robinson Street, is spending her Christmas holidays in Port Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Blanchard and Genevieve spent Sunday with cousins at Port Dalhousie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russel Thiel returned to-day following a week's vacation with friends at Waterloo, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schott and family visited on Christmas with Mrs. Schott's mother, Mrs. M. Hurst, Oak Street.

Miss Marjorie George, of Minden, Ontario, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, at Grimsby Beach.

Miss Dorothy Ballard, of Toronto, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ballard, St. Andrew's Ave., the latter part of last week.

The Misses Miriam and Bernice Hawke, of Toronto, were holiday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hawke, Main West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne and Mr. James Payne, of Tillsonburg, spent Christmas holiday with Mrs. W. F. Randall, John St.

Miss Grace Harvey and Mr. Howard Harvey, of New Liskeard, are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey, Maple Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morrison, of Toronto, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Flett over the holiday.

Mrs. Jessie Flett and Miss Mary Flett, of Seaforth, spent Christmas and a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Flett, 173 Main W.

Miss Helen Kirk, of Faughkepsale, N. Y., is spending the Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daner and daughter, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Runt, of Detroit, were Christmas visitors at the home of the former's father, Mr. W. B. Runt, Paton St.

H. E. Marlow, of Sudbury, Canadian Bank of Commerce was home over the holiday and week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marlow, Robinson St. E.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Cora Marsh entertained at her home, Robinson Street, from 3 to 6 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Archibald Cullen, who was recently married. Mrs. Cullen was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

An enjoyable social evening was held at the home of Miss Elsie Johnson on Monday evening in honor of Miss Annie Belts, of Toronto, who is spending her vacation with friends in Grimsby. About twenty guests were invited for the evening.

Among the holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Farrel were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kollerbourne, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrow, of Walkerville, Mr. and Mrs. L. Toller, of Toronto.

Christmas visitors with Mrs. N. E. Culp and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Walker were Mrs. E. E. Crook, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Dunn, Norma and Bruce, of Toronto, Mrs. Hartwick and A. W. Culp, of Salskirk.

Col. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson spent Wednesday in Preston with Mr. Ted. Wake, a former Grimsby boy, formerly of the Independent staff, who is now with the Progress Printing Press of Preston.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincerest thanks to friends and neighbors for their expressions of kindness, loan of cars and beautiful floral tributes in our recent and bereavement.

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The Employees of Newman's Basket Factory wish to extend their thanks to Mr. A. Newman and his for their generous Christmas gifts of turkey.

OBITUARY

MRS. C. D. WELLS

Fellow citizens and numerous friends will sincerely sympathize with Mr. Charles D. Wells, manager of the Royal Bank, Grimsby, in the sad bereavement he has suffered in the death of his wife, Sarah Elmer Ayres, who passed away in Hamilton this Wednesday, following an extended illness.

Left to mourn her passing are her husband, and one son, Herbert.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at 12 o'clock noon from the funeral chapel of J. J. Robinson & Co., Hamilton. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto.

Thomas H. Nicholls

A well-known and highly respected resident of Glanford township passed away on Sunday morning after a brief illness in the person of Thomas Henry Nicholls.

He was born in Bimbrook, the son of John Nicholls, but has lived in Glanford about 26 years. He attended Case United church and always took an interest in the activities of the church. Left to mourn his loss are his wife, formerly Agnes H. Miller; one brother, Arthur, of Glanford; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Petty, of Beamsville; Mrs. Joseph Huffy, of Hamilton, and Miss Lucy Nicholls, of Hamilton. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from his late residence to Christ church cemetery, Woodburn, for interment.

Mrs. Ellen M. Chamberlain, widow of Hiram Chamberlain, of Leamington, Ont. and formerly living in Grimsby, with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George W. Sibbald, on Ontario St., passed away Tuesday morning, Dec. 15th, at the home of her brother, A. E. Sibbald, at East Orange, N.Y. She had been a member of the United

Church all her life, also a life member of the W. C. T. U. in Leamington, years ago. Burial was in the family plot at Chatham, Ont., on Thursday, Dec. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Foote and family, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. W. Fennell, Mount Road.

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Prosperous New Year

THE WHITE STORE

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Church all her life, also a life member of the W. C. T. U. in Leamington, years ago. Burial was in the family plot at Chatham, Ont., on Thursday, Dec. 17th.

Written Evidence

"I'm tired of it," the dead man had written, and in those words he had disclosed the secret of how he met his death.

By Stuart Macrae

The police surgeon inspected the label on the medicine bottle, sniffed at the empty glass and gave a confirming nod. "That's strychnine all right. He suffered from heart trouble, I take it? Angina pectoris?"

"Yes." The speaker, a timid-looking man wearing a worn blue suit, was obviously a valet. "Mr. Dawson is—was, I mean—a martyr to it. Great pains he suffered. Only this morning he had a bad attack. I tried to get his doctor—"

"Who is his doctor?"

"Dr. Reid. I phoned through to his house after ringing the police station. He won't be in until seven o'clock."

"Oh! He can't do much good, anyway. Do you want to take some particulars, Blair?"

The C.I.D. man nodded, produced a notebook from his pocket and drew up a chair to the table. "Full name of deceased?" he asked.

"William Augustus Dawson," answered the valet.

"Occupation? Hadn't any, I suppose—except collecting those things?"

"He jerked a thumb towards a couple of large stamp books that lay open on the table. "Looks like a full-time job, anyhow," he added, as he observed the voluminous notes in red ink that accompanied each stamp. "You're his valet, aren't you? What is your name?"

"My name is Henry Rutter, and I was his secretary-valet," corrected the other. "Yes, Mr. Dawson retired two years before I entered his service."

"You've been with him three years, eh? Anyone else live here?"

"No, sir. A woman comes in to help every morning, that's all. It's a service flat, of course."

"Right. Now let's have your story. Here—sit down," he added kindly. "You're looking about all in."

"Yes, I feel it." Rutter gave a shaky little laugh which he checked abruptly. "Hatter a check, you know, finding that."

All three men involuntarily looked towards the medicine bottle sitting at the end of the table. Detective it looked, with the half-head-dunk on the bottle-neck and the right hand still gripping a fountain pen. The valet turned away with a shudder.

"Well, there's not much to tell, gentlemen. Mr. Dawson kindly gave me an hour or two off this afternoon, so I went on directly I had cleared away his things—just to after I had brought in his medicine and a glass of Russian tea. He always found that the best thing for taking away the taste of the medicine."

"Thanky he should take his medicine, and then put strychnine in his tea, even worse," interrupted the doctor.

"Well, so on."

"Mr. Dawson always liked me to let him know when I was back, so immediately I got in—about four o'clock I must have been—I knocked at his door. There was no answer, of course, so after a bit I looked in. At first I thought he had fallen asleep—"

"You didn't move anything?"

"No. I phoned the police station. And I was—down in the hall until you came along. I didn't like to stay here by myself."

The detective nodded. "You read the letter, I suppose?"

"Yes—yes. I couldn't help seeing it. And I read it before I realized—in the ordinary way, I shouldn't dream—"

"Nothing to get worried about," said the detective. "I should have read it myself in your place. Any idea what he meant by 'Now I've straightened things out'?"

The police surgeon walked across the room and peered at the black envelope on the sheet of paper that was lying beneath the dead man's hand.

"I'm tired of it," he read. "The bright things out I'm putting on and to it all. I've taken—That's where he finishes up."

"Any idea what he means, Rutter?"

"The valet hesitated for a moment. "You needn't mind telling me. It's bound to come out at the inquest."

"Yes—yes, I suppose it is. All right."

Rutter got to his feet reluctantly and then appeared to come to some decision. He went over to a sitting cabinet

in the corner of the room and returned with a folder marked "Halliday."

"To you gentlemen," he said, "I expect it will seem quite a common story. In his youth, my master ran a bit wild. Later on he settled down and became a successful city man—an insurance broker. During his business career he was never troubled with a conscience—he was a genius at getting things settled for next to nothing. But, as is not unusual, with the approach of death he started to develop one. During the last three years—ever since I have known him—he has been trying to make amends for the wrongs he has done."

"In that sitting cabinet you will find details of all kinds of voluntary payments he has made to people recently—payments to compensate them for certain unfair settlements made years ago. This folder contains the correspondence dealing with the last and most important case of all—a case that was only straightened out the day before yesterday."

The detective glanced through the papers in silence, the doctor peering over his shoulder. First there were cuttings of a newspaper advertisement asking for a person named Edna Halliday or her daughter to communicate with W. A. D.—the address given being a box number. Then came several letters signed "Joyce Halliday," with carbon copies of replies attached to each.

"Did you type these?" asked the C.I.D. man, glancing up at Rutter.

"Yes. Mr. Dawson liked all his letters typed."

"Oh. And this young woman was sent a cheque for £20,000 on the eighteenth—the day before yesterday—was it?"

"Yes. That's a lot of money."

"It was a moral debt. Joyce Halliday is Mr. Dawson's daughter. He didn't want her to know, of course. It was clear from her letters that her mother had kept the secret until her death. The man she thought was her father died when she was a baby."

The detective closed the folder and got to his feet. "Seems pretty clear," he said. "The old chap didn't ever think up and then took an overdose of strychnine. Don't blame him—here, hold on."

"I'm—I'm all right." Rutter pulled himself together with an obvious effort. "Feel a bit dizzy—rather a shock." He suddenly clumped forward to his chair.

"Waited," said the doctor briskly. "How if you can find some brandy, Blair?"

Five minutes later the valet was sitting up with a flask of colour in his hollow cheeks. "I'm sorry, gentlemen," he apologized. "Billy of me to go off like that. The strain, I suppose."

The doctor rummaged in a drawer and unearthed a sheet of notepaper. "Better get this made up right away," he announced, as he started to jot down some hieroglyphics. "Get off to bed as soon as you can and—drat the thing!"

"No shock, his fountain-pen viciously. "Get a pen on you, Blair?"

"No—pencil. Oh, here you are. This pen must be examined, anyway," he added as he gently removed the pen from between the stiff fingers of the dead man.

The doctor examined the pen distastefully. "Oh, well. Where was it? Take a teaspoonful—bottle, what's this—Good God!"

He stared as though mesmerized at the word he had started to write. Blair followed his glance, and then put his hand on the shoulder of the now ashen-faced Rutter.

"I'm afraid you're more to explain, Rutter," he said quietly.

"A very ingenious plot," admitted the detective to his chief. "Apparently, this woman who calls herself 'Joyce Halliday' is Rutter's sister. They worked the ramp together, Rutter inserting the advertisements, typing out replies to her letters and just keeping the copies. Dawson knew nothing about it, of course. That daughter business was all nonsense."

"Clever," agreed the chief. "A cheque for a sum like £20,000 would have needed looking into. You say he forged that and the letter the old man was supposed to be writing. And I take it he arranged the murder just about the time the cheque was being presented in case any query arose—it would arise later on, anyway."

"That's right. It was easy enough to kill him off by putting a big dose of strychnine in the Russian tea. As the medicine he had just taken contained strychnine, Dawson wouldn't notice the peculiar taste. He must have been working on his stamp books at the

A '32 Beach Style?



France offers this bathing suit, titled "Mallor" (pronounced "Ma-lay") as a new note for the beaches next summer. It's only a suggestion so far.

time—writing in descriptions. Death would come suddenly. Rutter simply had to remove the stamp book and put the forged letter in its place."

"Easy," admitted the chief. "And it sounds foolproof. Where did he slip up?"

Blair grinned. "The usual silly oversight," he said. "The old man's last letter was written in black ink. The fountain-pen he was holding was filled with red."—*Pearson's Weekly*.

Cottonseed Added to Compost Spurs Mushroom

Geneva, N.Y.—Supplementing the compost generally employed in the growing of mushrooms with moderate amounts of cottonseed meal has given striking results in the way of increased yields, in tests carried on at the State Experiment Station here by Professor F. C. Stewart.

The tests were made in the greenhouses, where the mushrooms were grown under the greenhouse benches.

While the yields obtained in the tests were not what might be expected under ideal cultural conditions, they served to give some idea of the results that might be obtained with composts prepared in various ways.

"The striking results obtained in these experiments indicate that cottonseed meal may have an important place in mushroom culture," says Professor Stewart. "Success with mushrooms is uncertain, particularly among amateur growers. It is quite possible that many failures are due to defects in the compost which might be remedied."

In his experiments, cottonseed meal has been mixed with the manure at the beginning of fermentation in the proportion of about six-and-a-half pounds to 100 cubic feet of unfertilized manure, or from six-tenths to eight-tenths of a pound per cubic foot of compost ready for the beds. It remains to be determined what quantity is best to use."

I'm Glad

I'm glad that I was not too proud. The day I came on cruelty. To try to shame a grinning crowd. And take a puppy home with me.

I'm glad to think I never might Grow too indifferently. I did To suffer on a night For things that were in the cold.

I'm glad I do not grow too wise, Too strong and resolute and brave. To lay, with tear-mist in my eyes, A rebus on a kitten's grave.

—Marie Perle, in "The Montreal Star," May.

Friends are almost as scarce as needles when they are needed.

Plot that Failed

"Take 'em to the 'hospital,'" announced the woman to the passengers of the bus, as she gave a frightened-looking boy by her side a "figure-eight" shake. "Dunno what boys are comin' to nowadays, I'm sure. Can't trust 'em nowhere. Nobody needs a shock away as if they was afraid of gettin' the 'flu," she continued, glaring at a timid-looking man who had shifted his seat. "I never heard of 'em swabbin' themselves with caustic."

"Swabbin' themselves?"

"Set 'em to mind the baby for ten minutes," explained the woman, "and 'em gets done'—some comfortin' tricks with the dummies, and bobs the dummies by accident."

The timid man expressed an opinion that the consequences were likely to be serious.

"An' so they ought to be," snapped the woman. "Kil 'em in better, y'know."

"What makes me so wild, though," she added, "is that we 'suggested' to be givin' a bit of a 'party' tonight, an' we an' my 'society' be mapped out that we was goin' to get the responses back at five-and-a-half-threepence a time, an' now if this 'little wretch' ain't been an' broke up the only set we know the backs of!"

"Treating" Britain's Roads

A wonderful new process of road-making is being tested by the Ministry of Transport and the Kent County Council.

When a road requires to be re-made the new system makes use of pneumatic drills or picks. Instead, a machine passes gently over the surface, blowing on to the road a blast of very hot air. The old surface becomes molten and is scraped off with rakes. Following this machine comes a second, which spreads on the foundations a layer of tar and stone chips—it is just like buttering hot toast.

Finally, there comes a steam-roller which runs out the new surface. The top dressing sets hard almost at once, and it is said that the re-made road is ready for use within an hour.

The process was tried recently on a piece of road near Sidcup which had become full of hollows and potholes. In a remarkably short time the old surface was peeled off and the new dressing put down. It all happened so quickly that traffic was passing in full volume again before most people had realized that the road was under repair.

MISFORTUNE.

We exaggerate misfortune and happiness alike. We are never either so wretched or so happy as we say we are.—Hume.

Salada Green tea drinkers drink the best green tea

"SALADA" GREEN TEA

"Fresh from the gardens"

Grains in Eyes Overcome By Tears

How human tears not only kill germs, but actually dissolve them when they get into the eye is shown in a scientific motion picture shown in England and exhibited at a recent demonstration of scientific discoveries at St. Mary's Hospital, in London. The power of tears to kill germs has been known for some years and it has been suspected also that this is accompanied by the process called lysis, which means that germs in a tear bath not only die, but dissolve completely, like lumps of sugar in water. In the new film this is made visible. Through a microscope focused on the living germs, the life and movement of these are shown first. A droplet of human tears then is added to the germ culture under the lenses. Soon the distress of the germs is indicated by visible changes of their internal structure. Presently the dying germs are observed to swell and liquify internally. A few moments later the surface membrane of the dead germs seem to burst or to dissolve and the whole thing creature changes to a clear, watery fluid and vanishes. The whole procedure is not unlike the digestion of meat by the papain in the stomach and is believed to be caused, like that digestion, by a substance of the class of enzymes manufactured in the tear glands and always present in healthy tears. The eye is so delicate and so important an organ that Nature has made provision to bathe its exposed surface continuously with what is really a digestive fluid like that of the stomach, able not only to kill assaulting germs, but to digest and remove their bodies.

Keeping the League

London Morning Post (Cons.).—Britain's contribution to the League of Nations in 1932 was no less than £4,444,444 gold francs, or about \$999,000. As a considerable number of nations have ceased to pay their subscriptions, we take it that as usual Great Britain is carrying the baby, and we might seriously consider whether it is worth carrying any further. If it were proved up we do not believe that the dove of peace would moult one feather, but if it is to be continued, the British Government should insist on a reorganization of its financial basis. We cannot think it fair, for example, that the United States should be able to go in and out as a sort of honorary member, without contributing, as far as we know, a single dollar. If the League was set in motion to further American policy in Manchuria, some of the cost should come out of the American Treasury.

Something Wrong

A certain farmer is somewhat deaf and not particularly disposed to generosity. When a man with whom he had some business to discuss called on him recently, however, he produced a bottle of whisky as a means of helping that business along pleasantly.

"Say 'When,'" he remarked to the visitor, holding the bottle over one of the tumbler and placing an ear-trumpet in position.

He poured a few drops into the glass and watched the guest as a cat watches a mouse. No sign being forthcoming, a few more drops trickled into the glass. Still that visitor "when" failed to move along.

At last the farmer lost patience, jamming the cork into the bottle and throwing his ear-trumpet on to the table, he exclaimed:

"Hear the thing! I gave three-pounds-for that ear-trumpet only a month ago, and I can't hear a blessed word with it!"

Suggest Flying Squad For League

Geneva.—An international general staff man, an aerial service capable of transporting it within one or two days to any point in the world where hostilities have broken out has now become necessary for the League of Nations.

This is the opinion that is now finding common acceptance as a result of the Manchurian conflict.

While at one time the more aggressive members insisted that the League should have an international army at its disposal, this idea has been abandoned, owing to admittedly impossible reasons for carrying it into effect.

DECLARED NECESSARY.

In its place now has been suggested the idea of an international general staff.

One of the latest projects in that staff could be composed of one or two high grade military men from every nation belonging to the League.

Out of this body of 25 men the council would be able at any moment to dispatch a staff of seven or eight men to any point where hostilities have broken out, or where hostilities are threatening.

Not only the utility, but the necessity of this has been fully demonstrated, it is declared, during the Manchurian dispute.

SHOWN BY MANCHURIA.

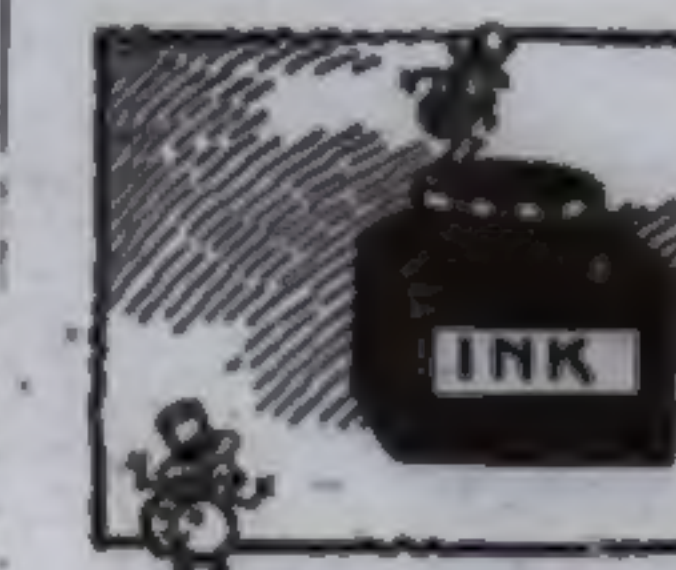
One of the repeated reasons which the Japanese have invoked for not withdrawing their troops into the South Manchurian railway zone is the necessity of protecting their nationalities.

With an international general staff, which could arrive in one or two days by airplane, the former would have been able to formulate all the measures necessary for the withdrawal of the Japanese troops without endangering any of their interests in Manchuria.

4,788 Watches Shipped In Cement By Smugglers

Porto Alegre, Brazil.—Customs officials here were puzzled over the arrival of two columns of cement shipped from abroad to a well-known concern operating in the interior of Porto Alegre State. Their minds were set at rest, however, when one of the officials had a bright idea.

"Let's demolish one of the columns and see what's inside," they found 4,788 watches, which otherwise would have entered the country duty free.



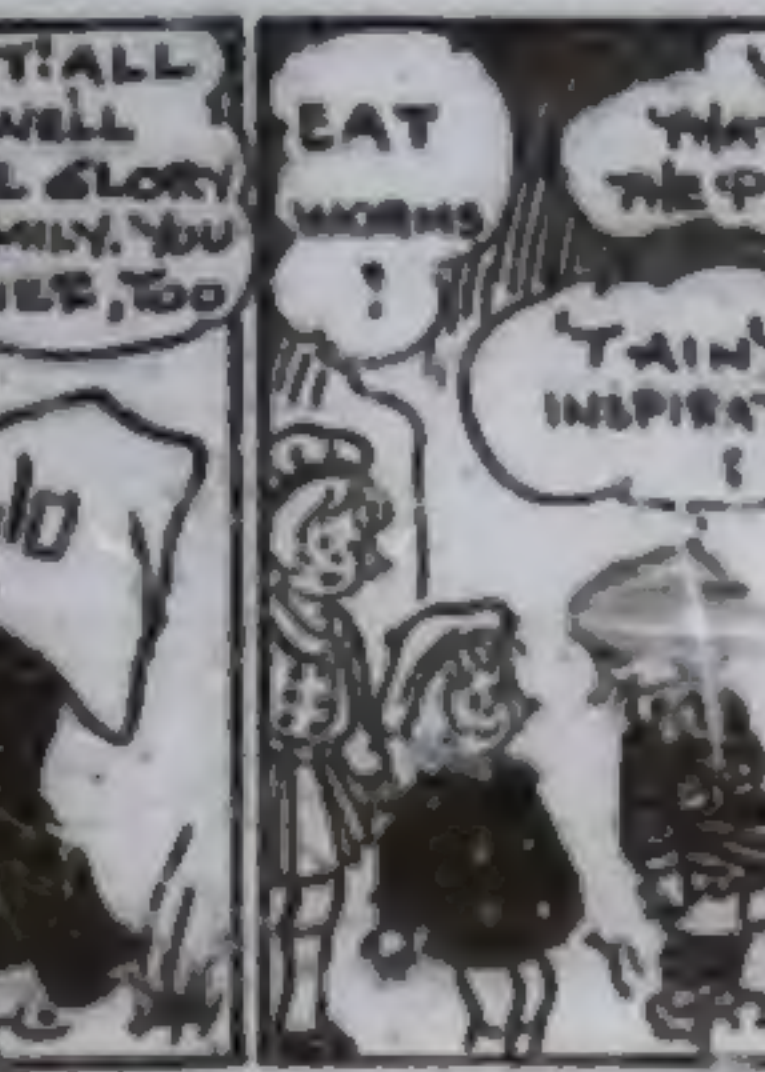
"Dear me, the water in this well is terribly dirty."

The wise man must remember that while he is a descendant of the past, he is a parent of the future, and that his thoughts are as children born to him.—Spencer.

It is said that truth lies at the bottom of the well. Perhaps that is why the lawyer pumps the witness.

By C. M. PAYNE.

SMATTER POP—The Inspirational Thought.



"Thanks," smiled the owner. "I suppose you wonder why I left you so abruptly. Law of association—worked beautifully. The word 'hacker' followed by 'perambulate' reminded me of something."

"Important?"

"Well—yes. Don't breathe a word to the wife. I'd left the perambulator outside the tobacconist's, and the baby was in it!"

When he addressed me he always says "Fair lady."—Perhaps he's a train conductor.

A friend that you have to buy won't be worth what you pay for him, no matter what that may be.—George B. Franklin.

Indian Caves Yield Relics

New Jersey Finds Have Archaeological Value

Along the Kittatinny Mountain range in Northern New Jersey what is believed to be one of the first scientific excavations of Indian rock shelters has recently been completed. Moody's Rock and Shelters, 100 miles north of Trenton, have been submitted to what one archaeologist terms "open excavations." Shavings from splintered rocks have been examined, rock ledges scoured, crannies and caves hollowed, for hidden traces of the first red men. With pick and shovel, trowel and finger-tips, experts have recovered archaeological specimens of imperishable material from these two sites the past summer.

The specimens, which are being shown at the North American Indian Exhibition in the State House Museum at Trenton, include coils (black-like instrument), arrow heads of jasper and chert, a white quartz of wadsworth, bone awl and stone drills. An unidentified piece, possibly a ceremonial stone, is one of the most interesting relics uncovered at Shelters. The relic is a small, oval-shaped object, the reverse side showing a round indentation similar to the eye in a pebble. Many of the objects have not yet been anthropologically dated.

THE RELICS DISCOVERED.

The main part of the largest shelter in the Shelters group has two caves, opening to left and right of the rock roof projection, which is about thirty feet long. The cave to the right is low and damp, the one to the left is dry, habitable and even high. While material had been taken from this shelter during a previous excavation many years ago, recent diggings unearthed twenty-four arrowheads of fine flint, jasper, chert and quartz, together with a four-inch spearhead, several knife blades, hammerstones, bone awls (a species of mussel) and pebbles. A thumb scraper of red jasper (used by Indians to smooth bone and soft stone implements) were among small specimens found at Shelters.

Moody's, on the edge of Big Rock Farm, two miles southwest of Newton and in the Shelters area, is another rocky cavern that has given up relics. Moody's has long been a trying place for the relic hunter, who says that on dark nights the moan of an Indian piece of legendary fame can be heard across the silent pond which protects the cave's entrance.

Tenly geologists are studying the large rocks that once sheltered Moody's hiding place. And with other rocks deeply pitted by water dripping from its surface, it is an effort to arrive at a fair estimate of the original extent of the overhanging ledge, before its outer edge fell.

Russia to Manufacture Soap From Soda

Shortage of soda in Russia has induced Moscow chemists, it is reported, to devise ways to collect the used soda and reuse water from laundries, dish-washing departments of restaurants and other places where much soap is used and to recover the soap chemically so that it is all ordinary kinds of soap are made by chemical reactions between soda, lime compounds like washing soda, the beef fat or olive oil, and alkaline compounds like washing soda. When soap is used for washing it dissolves slightly in the water and the soap molecules then slide in between the particles of dirt or underneath them, to pry them loose from each other or from the dish, fabric or bit of human skin to which the dirt was attached. If the wash water is hard some of the soap also combines chemically with the hardening constituents in the water and is changed into insoluble chemical compounds which make the hard water that hard water often form. In other cases, the original soap still is present in the spent water or in the rinse water. The new Russian processes are reported to filter out this soap together with much dirt and other constituents. The material then is treated with acids and other chemicals which decompose the soap altogether, detaching from it the fatty or oily materials from which the soap originally was made. These fats then are separated from the dirt, repurified and then are ready to be used to make a new batch of soap.

London Drive of Princes To Become Parking Area

London.—A drive along which princes and dukes passed in horse-drawn carriages during the last two centuries will soon be surrendered to the carriages of the modern world. It is the forecourt of old Lancaster House in Berkeley Square, which is to be turned into a parking space for motor cars.

The historical forecourt contains many "petrified" which can be filled in, but soon say out, for the price of 12 cents, may have their automobile outside a house where only the horses stepped down, and then by invitation.

Even bald-headed herons—bustled on tilling hair-raising clothes.



How to play Bridge AUCTION CONTRACT

by Wynne Ferguson
Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

ARTICLE No. 3

In what way does this expert differ from any other auction player? Has he more imagination, more courage, more resourcefulness, more originality? What particular follows? If he is anything that we don't understand, we usually subject him to a close examination and analysis. Let us place him under the microscope and let us observe and analyze his play.

The following hand is illustrative of the writer's contention that the language of an expert is "everything."

Hearts—A, 10, 9, 7
Clubs—Q, K, 10, 8
Spades—K, Q, 8, 7
Diamonds—A, K, 10, 5

No score, rubber game. The expert, X, dealt and bid one diamond, a perfect example of the four-card suit bid in preference to the no trump. The diamond club is a danger spot in no trump because a good player with a set-up club suit and the lead would pass the no trump. In this particular hand, A had a six-card club suit and his partner the ace of spades, so that a no trump bid by X would have failed to make the contract by one trick. X, however, possessed the first requisite of the expert: good judgment; so he bid one diamond.

A passed and Y bid two diamonds to give his partner an easier chance to bid. B passed and X now had to do a little thinking. Y's bid of two diamonds indicated a willingness on his part to have X bid an overcall. This suit could be either clubs, hearts or spades.

The expert figured that his partner would not bid two diamonds merely to obtain a club bid from him because he is just as difficult to go game at clubs.

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There are no trumps and X is in the lead. How can Y win five of the seven tricks against any defense?

Solution.—X should lead the queen of spades. A must play the queen and Y should play the ten. On the second trick X should discard the ace of clubs and the four of spades. A now has the choice of two leads: (a) He may lead a heart or (b) a club.

(a) Suppose A decides to lead a heart. If he leads the six of hearts, Y should play the king and lead back the four of hearts, which A must win. On the third trick X should discard the ace of clubs and the four of spades. A is thus obliged to lead a club up to the ace queen in X's hand. On the first lead of clubs, Y should discard the ace of spades and thus all of X's cards are good. If at trick No. 2, A leads the queen of hearts, Y should let it hold the trick. If A then leads an

other heart, all of Y's cards are good. If he then leads a club, all of X's cards are good. Y discarding the ace of spades as before.

(b) Suppose A leads a low club at trick No. 2. Y should discard the ace of spades and then all of X's cards become good except the five of clubs at the end. In all cases, therefore, Y must win five of the seven tricks against any defense.

False Solution: Suppose Y wins the first spade trick. He must then lead hearts. If he leads a low heart, B will win the trick with the ace and make his diamonds. If Y leads the king of hearts, A should play the queen and X is thus enabled to win the second heart trick. Played in this way, Y can win only three tricks.

This is a good example of not allowing an opponent to force the lead in one's hand when by so doing one or more tricks will be lost.

Soviet Government Turns to Arctic for Chemicals

Russia in its quest for chemicals has turned to the Arctic.

An asphalt plant, scheduled to produce this year more than a million tons of concentrated, used chiefly for fertilizer, was recently opened in the Khibiny Mountains, according to Nikolai W. Delag, former vice president of the Amtorg Trading Company. He says in reporting Soviet scientific explorations for industrial and engineering chemicals, Journal of the American Chemical Society, that the factory is located in the Arctic Circle, eighty miles north of the White Sea, and approximately 100 miles inland from the Arctic Ocean. He goes on:

"These stones, remnants of the glacial period, block the entrances to the valleys. The peaks are covered by perpetual snows, and heavy tundra lies for hundreds of miles around."

The cost of the plant is 5,000,000 gold rubles (about \$2,500,000) and it has a scheduled production of 1,100,000 tons in 1931, 2,000,000 tons in 1932, and 3,000,000 tons in 1933. Part of the asphalt produced is exported to Europe, and it is rumored that negotiations are being conducted with a view to exporting asphalt "concentrates" to the United States.

An appropriation of \$2,000,000 gold rubles has been recently voted by the Council of People's Commissars to increase the output of the plant and to construct other plants in this region.

Russian engineers designed the new asphalt plant, but American specialists will

be in charge of its operation. The plant is located in the Khibiny Mountains, which are part of the Khibiny Mountains, which are part of the Khibiny Mountains.

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as in diamonds. There would be nothing to gain by such tactics so Y must be prepared for a heart or spade bid. X, therefore, bid two spades. A passed and Y bid three diamonds. B passed and X was now certain that Y was hoping for a heart bid so bid three hearts with the greatest assurance in the world. All passed. Y's hand was as follows:

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At hearts X made four odd, losing only one heart, one club and one spade trick. At diamonds, the result would have been the same, so the expert's imagination and clear analysis of his partner's bidding gave him a name not otherwise possible. How many players would have bid this hand like the expert?

At contract, the bidding would have been the same up to X's three-heart bid. His partner, Y, would then have bid four hearts.

The foregoing hand was not selected as unusual but only as representative of the margin of superiority that the expert has over the average player. To excel at Auction and Contract, as in any other game, the expert must "have everything." He must be able to do the right thing at the right time and it is this quality that is most strongly evident in the hand given. It may seem easy and the expert's play and bidding the natural thing to do, but how many players could honestly say that in actual play they would have done the same? If they can, they are in the class of the expert. If not, they still have something to learn to look forward. We cannot all be experts, but we can all improve our game by analyzing the expert's methods and applying them. Put the expert "Under the Lens" at every opportunity and you cannot help but benefit. Another example will be given in a later article as difficult to go game at clubs.

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Growing Populations

The N. Y. Times.—Among the many things in the present world which the pre-war imagination would have found it hard to believe is population.

France growing at least as fast as Germany. The recent French census with a population of 41,825,000 showed a gain of 2,525,000 over the year 1921. The rate of annual increase is seven-tenths of one per cent. For Germany in the years 1927-28 the indicated annual increase was six-tenths of one per cent. The change has been brought about by an acceleration in French increase and a more than corresponding decline in Germany. France gained 1,100,000 inhabitants, whereas the five-year increment before the war averaged 225,000. In Germany, on the other hand, the annual rate of increase is less than half of what it was before the war.

Russian engineers designed the new asphalt plant, but American specialists will

be in charge of its operation. The plant is located in the Khibiny Mountains, which are part of the Khibiny Mountains, which are part of the Khibiny Mountains.

Difficulties which the Russians are encountering in the operation of some

as in diamonds. There would be nothing to gain by such tactics so Y must be prepared for a heart or spade bid. X, therefore, bid two spades. A passed and Y bid three diamonds. B passed and X was now certain that Y was hoping for a heart bid so bid three hearts with the greatest assurance in the world. All passed. Y's hand was as follows:

Hearts—K, Q, J, 10
Clubs—A, K, 10, 8
Spades—K, Q, 8, 7
Diamonds—A, K, 10, 5

At hearts X made four odd, losing only one heart, one club and one spade trick. At diamonds, the result would have been the same, so the expert's imagination and clear analysis of his partner's bidding gave him a name not otherwise possible. How many players would have bid this hand like the expert?

At contract, the bidding would have been the same up to X's three-heart bid. His partner, Y, would then have bid four hearts.

Stories—Ancient and Modern

By TANTALUS in "John O'London"

I make no apology for including amongst this selection a few stories that may not have the bloom of a 1931 model. For some old stories have the bouquet of a good old wine, and age cannot wither them nor custom stale. Besides, there is always the chance that someone, somewhere, may not have heard them all!

Perhaps a funny story should never be written down at all, for how unimaging even our most successful piece of drollery appears in cold print! Yet, given the time and the place, maybe that even the most unpromising of those that follow will set the table in a roar. May it be so! There is, at least, variety here, something for everybody, for one man's joke is not another's. I have known quite a lot of people—husbands mainly—who refuse to laugh at this. "Question.—How can you make a Scotsman happy in his old age? Answer.—Tell him a joke when he is young."

The Wrong Mot
And talking of Scotsmen, how could one begin better than with this one?

A worthy Scot had been persuaded to become an elder. Mistrusting his power to produce the extemporaneous prayer sometimes called for, he put a prayer in his tail hat so that he should never be caught unprepared. Very soon after this, the minister was late in arriving at a funeral, and the elder was called upon. He hurried into the hall for his hat, and bowed reverently over it. And then to the astonishment of the mourners, he cried out in agitation, "Gudeless, I a no' my hat!"

A party of cherrymen, having lost their train, remained overnight at the local inn. Expecting no other visitors, the landlord put them in the Commercial room because it was the only room with a fire. After a meal they were chatting merrily round the hearth when a traveller popped his head in and on seeing the unaccustomed assembly was about to withdraw hastily. The situation was explained, and before long the late comers had joined in the talk. The conversation turned to dreams, and one of the paragon related how he had dreamed he was in heaven and how lovely it was. Then the traveller said, "I had a similar kind of dream, but unfortunately I found myself in the other place." "Oh," said one, archly, "what was it like there?" "Well," replied the traveller, "something like this: I couldn't get near the fire for parsons."

Parsons
Here is another with the same protagonist:—

A parson invariably carried in his pocket a bottle of an Indian pickle of his own make, for which he had a passion. Staying at a small hotel where the only other guest was a commercial traveller, the parson produced the inevitable pickle at lunch, and pressed the traveller to partake. He did so, and when he regained his breath, he began, "You are a fellow, I believe?" "Yes," said the parson, "do you ever preach about damnation and hell-fire?" "Oh, yes," thought the traveller, "and you are the only person I ever knew who carried samples."

Still another about a parson:—

A cherrymen who had sacked his coat received an inquiry from her prospective employer with regard to his use of the term "biblical cook" in his references. He replied, "Dear Madam.—The term clearly expresses my meaning. Everything my late cook did was either a burnt offering or a bloody sacrifice."

Putting and Biting
McCallum had been showing off the beauty of his wife to an American. "A beautiful girl," he said, "a real beauty." "Oh, yes," said the American, "a real beauty." "Oh, yes," said the American, "a real beauty."

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"rather tricky banker," they came at last to Loch Lomond. "Now," said Jonathan, "that really is something I must admire, and I guess if it were possible, I'd take that same sheet of water right over to Schenectady." "That's a silly dodo," said Mac. "Just trail a bit piper across the pond wif ye, an' if ye can cook as well as ye can blow, ye'll have it there in no time."

A jovial customer in a cafe gave his order to a somewhat dour-looking waitress. "A couple of boiled eggs and a kind word, please." The eggs were brought. "Now for the kind word, miss." The girl leaned forward to whisper in his ear: "Don't eat those eggs."

The skipper of the Anale Laurie engaged at the last moment before sailing from Aberdeen two deck-hands, MacKenzie and McCraig. MacKenzie had a good character, a fact which the "Old Man" was always rubbing in to McCraig, who hadn't. "Aye, aye," was invariably the latter's dour comment.

Seen the smack encountered very dirty weather and MacKenzie, coming up to wash the deck, was swept, bucket in hand, into the mountainous sea. McCraig, having witnessed this catastrophe, sought the shipper.

"To hen you men MacKenzie—him wif the gold character?" he queried. "Well?"

An explorer travelling in Africa came upon an elephant which was in acute pain. Regardless of danger, and with considerable difficulty, he extricated a tusk from the animal's foot. Years afterwards he visited a circus where the chief attraction was the performance of some trained elephants. One of these, in the act of performing his trick, stopped, trumpeted shrilly, and charged towards the audience. Pantomime ensued, but the creature calmly lifted the explorer from his one-and-twenty-year-old seat, and placed him in the five-and-thirty.

True!
The excuse for including the following is that it is guaranteed authentic:

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The Week's News of
The Surrounding District

VINEMOUNT

Stanley Carpenter, who lives on the
Ridge road, west of Vinemount,
figured in a painful motor accident on
Christmas. He was steering his
brother's car while it was being towed
into Hamilton from Ancaster, when
the vehicle in some way over-ran the
tow rope, which became entangled in
the steering gear, forcing the car into
the ditch. It struck a telephone post
and the flying glass severely lacerated
one side of Mr. Carpenter's face. He
also suffered bruises to his face and
leg from the impact.

Arnold and Mrs. Ready and family
spent Christmas with the former's
sister, Mrs. Orlan Jones, at Port
Davidson. Wilbert and Mrs. Ready
spent the holiday with Mrs. Ready's
mother, Mrs. Douglas.

The funeral of Robert Watt took
place on Sunday from his sister's
home, Mrs. St. John, Grimsby, to Stone
church, Fulton, for interment. Mr.
Watt was a former resident of Weeds-
ville, but had been residing with his
uncle, Robert Watt, at Chatham when
the accident which caused his death
occurred. About five weeks ago he
was caught with a plow and had his
leg badly crushed when the team
dragged him across the field. He is
survived by two sisters, Mrs. St. John,
of Grimsby, and Mrs. Morris Feller,
of Elfrida.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Hamilton
Starch were Jack and Miss Rowntree
and family, of Toronto, and Mr. and
Mrs. Clark and family, of Detroit.

About 30 were present at the song
service at the hall on Sunday evening.
Phillip Shuler, acting as leader, and
Mrs. Emma Jeffery was pianist. At
Sunday at 7:30 p. m., Cecilia Swaine,
of Grimsby, will speak. The Moses
swale will sing.

The Misses Agnes and Jennie
Richardson spent Christmas with their
sister, Mrs. A. W. Little, Miss Anna
Peters has been spending several days
visiting friends in the district.

Miss Hilda Lee, who has recently
graduated as a nurse from the Pres-
byterian hospital in New York city,
is spending several weeks' holidays
with her mother, Mrs. E. Lee, of
Edmonton.

Joel Tallman, Vinemount's oldest
resident, died at his home on Monday
morning after a few days' serious ill-
ness. Mr. Tallman was in his ninety-
fifth year and had lived practically all
his life on the farm where he was
born. He was quite active until less
than a year ago, and until his eyesight
began to fail him a few years ago he
took a keen interest in local affairs
all his life.

Mr. Tallman was one of the few
pioneers left who could recall at first
hand the early conditions in this com-
munity.

As a young man Mr. Tallman married
Elizabeth Smith, a sister of the
late Wesley Smith, of Winona. She
predeceased him sixteen years ago.

Left to nurse his son are one son,
John, of Stony Creek, and three
grand-daughters, Mrs. Mattie Mac-
Intosh, of Stony Creek, and Mrs. C.
Armstrong, of Hamilton, and one
great-grandchild. The funeral will
be held from Hamilton to the
Fifty cemetery, Winona, on Wednes-
day, December 30, at 2 o'clock.

This year rural mail carriers received
advice that Christmas day has been
added to their list of holidays, so that
there was no rural delivery on that
day.

The Uxtonomus club had a good
attendance on Thursday evening. Lad-
ies' card prizes were won by Miss
Dorothy Tewley and Mrs. A. Eden.
Harold Steward and Ernest Trem-
ble were the lucky men. Consolation
prizes were won by Miss Hunt and
Mr. Knill. Last Thursday, being
Christmas eve, no meeting was held.

Angus Robinson has returned to his
home from a northern railway camp.

For letterheads, envelopes and visit-
ing cards, try the Independent.

WINONA

The Fruitland Sunday school held
its Christmas entertainment Wednes-
day last.

On Monday, December 28, the an-
nual Christmas entertainment of St.
John's Sunday school was held in the
hall. The children met for games and
supper at 4:30 p. m. At 7:30 the pre-
sentation of plays took place and the
children provided a short program.
A number of Seth Parker's neighbors
came out from Hamilton to sing carols
and tell the Christmas story.

Old residents of the community
were sorry to hear of the death of
John May, who passed away sud-
denly at his home in Beamsville. Mr.
May was well known in Winona,
having been principal of the public
school here for several years before
going to Beamsville in 1911.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bigger is spending the
winter months in Hamilton.
The different organizations were
busy last week packing Christ-
mas cheer hamper for the needy fam-
ilies of the district. The need has
never been greater, but people have
given most generously, even more
than when in more fortunate circum-
stances themselves.

S. W. and Mrs. Crenlock have moved
to the city for the winter.

Tuesday being the last school day
before Christmas, the different rooms
in the public school each had a Christ-
mas tree when gifts were exchanged
among the pupils.

At the annual meeting of Reser-
vey lodge, No. 213, Sons of England,
held in the hall last week, the follow-
ing officers were elected for the en-
suing year: F. C. H. Colebrook, pres-
ident; C. J. Bradshaw, past president;
P. Rogers, vice-president; H. J. Jones,
chaplain; W. J. Roberts, secretary; J.
Smith, treasurer; J. H. Bailey,
first guide; G. W. Hunt, second guide;
W. C. Dave, third guide; R. W. Tyrell,
fourth guide; R. Hamlin, inner guard;
R. Hamlin, outer guard; G. W. Milles, P. H.
Bailey, hospital delegate; J. J. Smith,
C. J. Bradshaw, W. J. Roberts, ad-
visory board delegates.

Congratulations are being extended
to Dr. and Mrs. Clendenen on the
arrival of a little son, born on Dec.
26th.

Rev. J. W. Hunt and family spent
Christmas with relatives in Toronto.
Miss Grete Swain is spending the
Christmas holidays with her mother
and sister in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard and family
spent Sunday in Cremona with Mrs.
Bernard's parents.

Mr. W. E. Beane is spending the
Christmas holidays at his home in
Tavistock.

Mrs. Jack Jones is visiting her
parents at Listowel.

Miss Zeta Boyle is spending the
Christmas holidays at her home in
Carlisle.

THIRTY MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kemp spent a
few days last week in Forestville,
visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Carr.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Kemp: Elsie Carr, of
Grimsby; Eleanor Carr, of Forest-
ville; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carr, of
Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson,
of Welland and Mr. and Mrs. Furr,
Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash and fam-
ily, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Peter Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunda, Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Constable and Mr. and Mrs.
Brown of Hamilton and Ruth Con-
stable, of Winona, spent Christmas
with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Constable.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vale spent Sun-
day in Simcoe.

Ernie Constable has gone to Hamil-
ton for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vale, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Wilson and family spent
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Murray
Wilson.

Miss Viola Walker, Grimsby, is
spending a few days with Evelyn
and Isabel Koshke.

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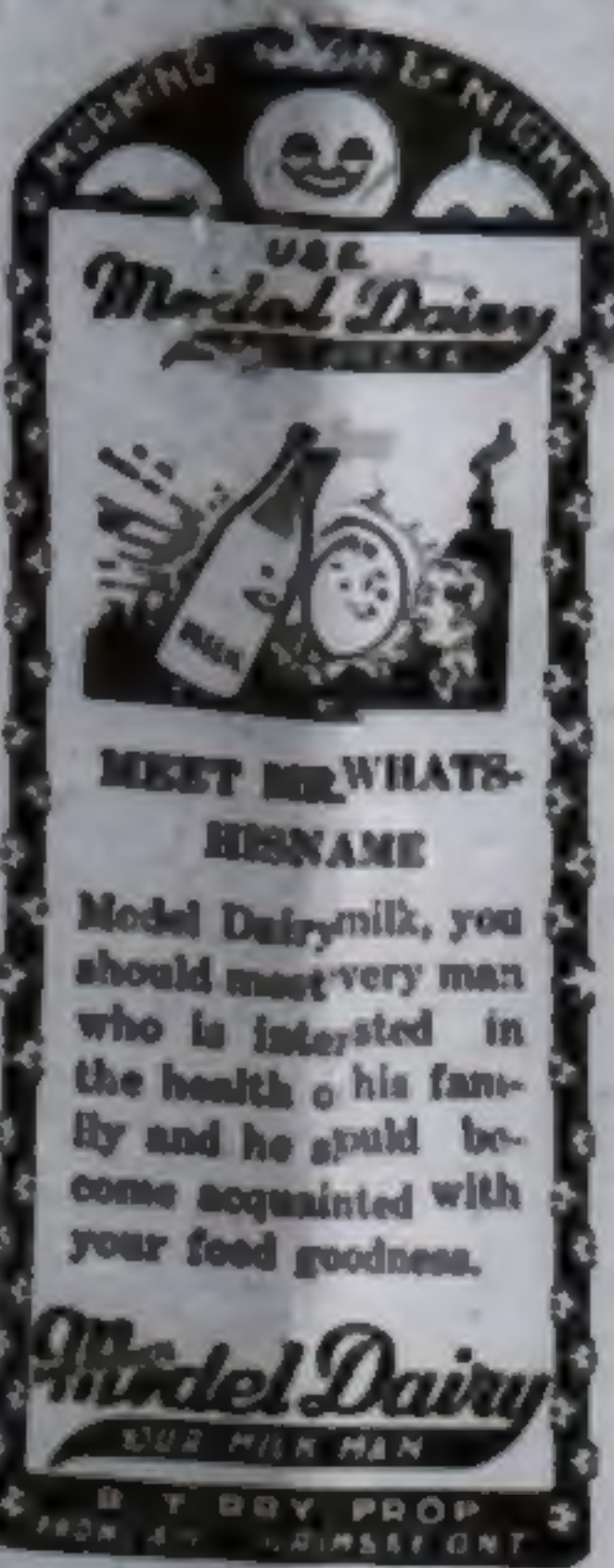
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Mrs. J. McCrea and Doris spent
the weekend in Hamilton.

Ernie Constable returned from
Montreal just in time to have Christ-
mas dinner at his home here.

Rosie Constable spent Christmas
day at Spring Creek, visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Wilfred Fields.

Christmas visitors at the home of
Mrs. J. McCrea: Mr. and Mrs. H.
Franklin and wife, of St. Catharines;
Mr. and Mrs. H. Ayton, of Hamilton;
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biter; Miss D.
McCrea, of Canboro and James, of
Nagara Falls, N. Y.

James Carr is spending his holidays
with Ashley Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Koshke spent
Sunday in St. Catharines visiting Mr.
and Mrs. E. Groff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Millward, Mel-
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and Bruce of Toronto, Betty and Ger-
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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Koshke.

Heaven Kenas, of Pontiac, and Har-
old Millward, of Hamilton, spent
Wednesday with his Aunt, Mrs. E.
Harris.

Mrs. M. Morris and Frank, called
on Mrs. J. McCrea Thursday with them a
Merry Christmas.

GRASSIE

A good crowd attended the Christ-
mas concert at the public school on
Wednesday evening and a good pro-
gramme was enjoyed. Much credit was
due to the teacher, Miss Gladys Beamer,
for the successful training of the
pupils.

Many friends of F. Smart will
be glad to know that he has returned
to his home after being confined in
the hospital for several weeks, from
the results of a motor accident.

D. and Mrs. Black, Grimsby, Morley
and Mrs. Merritt, Stony Creek, Claude
Russell, Lexington, Mrs. Cora
Russell, Lexington and M. and Mrs.
Merritt were the guests of Fred and
Mrs. Black on Christmas day.

Mrs. Murray Blanchard and chil-
dren, spent Sunday with her parents,
Winfield and Mrs. Muir.

Mrs. Wm. Yorton has been spend-
ing a week in Hamilton, with her
daughter Miss Jessie Yorton.

M. S. and Mrs. Merritt, accompanied
by Mrs. C. Russell of Lexington
visited with Dan and Mrs. Merritt
on Saturday evening.

Christmas visitors with G. E. and
Mrs. Polkinghorne, Wm. C. and Mrs.
Harris, St. Catharines; Rex and Mrs.
Polkinghorne, Brantford; Harold
and Mrs. Polkinghorne, Toronto; Harold
and Mrs. Polkinghorne, Parry Sound
and Miss Winnie Polkinghorne, of
Toronto.

The Community Club held the first
party for this season on Tuesday eve-
ning at this week.

Miss Viola Walker, Grimsby, is
spending the holidays at her home here.
Miss and Mrs. Krick and baby
Marie, spent Christmas with the latter's
parents D. and Mrs. Jacobs, at Win-
ona.

The next meeting of the Grassie W.
L. is being held at Mrs. M. S. Merritt's
home on Thursday afternoon, January
14th.

BEAMSVILLE

The funeral of John Hicks the ex-
minister of the public school here,
was held from his home on William
street on Thursday afternoon. After
a short private service at the home
he remains were conveyed to Wesley
United church, where they lay from
until 1:30 o'clock.

The pallbearers were six ex-pupils
and either side of the casket while
it remained in the church four ex-
pupils stood as a guard of honor. Rev.
A. De Rosier, Rev. C. D. Draper
conducted the services. There was a
large number of friends present to pay
their final respects, and the floral
tributes were very beautiful.

The remains were taken to the
Park & Son mortuary to await the ar-
rival of Hicks, who was ex-
pected to arrive from Los Angeles
about the middle of the week.

Through the Union Holstein

Water Commission Chairman

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Brookers' association ten head of pure-
bred Holsteins were shipped to the
state of Vermont on Thursday. Seven
were from the herd of Garfield House
and three from that of S. H. Culp, all
of Clinton township.

While proceeding south toward St.
Law's on Thursday, Crowwell Food
met a truck coming toward Beamsville
and was struck practically head-on.
The car was almost demolished, but
Food luckily escaped with a few minor
bruises and a shaking up.

GRIMSBY CENTRE

Mrs. Mable Wilkins is spending a
few weeks with her mother Mrs. I.
Plett.

The Grimsby Centre school enter-
tainment was a decided success, much
credit being due Miss Balderson our
teacher.

Mrs. Craive and two sons of Port
Dulhouse spent Christmas at her
sister's home Mrs. C. Gowanland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terryberry,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plett and son Mor-
ris, Miss Tay Wilcox and Mr. Leslie
Scott of Beamsville and Jordan and
Mr. and Mrs. I. Plett, all spent Christ-
mas with Mr. Norman Plett.

Mrs. Dora Secor of Toronto is
spending a few days with her son
Hubert Secor.

The Grimsby Centre Dramatic So-
ciety held a very successful entertain-
ment Monday evening last. We hope
there will be many more throughout
the winter.

Mrs. Schmiden of Brantford is
spending a week or two with her sis-
ter, Mrs. John Gowanland.

Grimsby's Civic Bodies

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\$42,000. The town is paying a higher
amount than it should. He cited
the case of one township with
only 12 pupils attending high school
where the cost was \$4.00 per day per
pupil. The motor was being taken up
and there was every hope that a more
favorable rate would be secured. At
present the town received \$10,000
from the county and pays in \$22,000
for county purposes. On an expendi-
ture of \$41,000 for county roads the
town should receive \$11,000 rebate this
year.

Reeve Wilkins said the hospital ex-
penditures were down \$12,500 while
old age pension outlays increased \$3-
000. 23 inmates receiving old age pen-
sions. The county had now 126 miles
of improved roads.

He referred to the amount to be
paid the town next year in road re-
bates in connection with court action
initiated by Ft. Dalhousie in which
Judgment had been given favorable to
several urban municipalities which
amount could be used to good purpose
He also made reference to the hor-
rific manner in which the town
and township were working together
in connection with the fire department
and water service being furnished the
township.

He stressed the need of saving
every cent and keeping the tax rate
down and believed that better times
were ahead.

Councillor Lathian
Councillor Lathian, chairman of the
finance committee, gave a clear out-
line of the town's finances, a compar-
ison with the previous year indicat-
ing the town's position to have been
improved. He also emphasized the
necessity of watching expenditures
closely and withholding capital out-
lays until such a time as we can take
care of the town.

Councillor Lewis
Councillor Lewis, chairman of the
Board of Works and Sewer Commis-
sion outlined the activities of those de-
partments including road work, the
repairing of bridges and sidewalks.
Referring to the road situation on Main
St. he said the time was coming when
the town would have to secure a
sprinkling cart to lay the dust. 12,000
gallons of oil, he said, had been used
on that 300 feet of sidewalk on Liv-
ington Ave. damaged by construction
machinery had been repaired. He de-
partment also supervised the laying of
two miles of gas pipes. He alluded to
the work on Robinson St. North,
where relief work is being given in
digging up road. He advocated hav-
ing council look after a short stretch
of road on the mountain which was
in town limits as it had the equipment
to do so satisfactorily.

Councillor Bourne
Councillor Bourne, chairman of the
Property and Cemetery Committee re-
viewed the changes made in connec-
tion with the new quarters for the
town clerk and council.

He also reported that the Cemetery
Perpetual Care Fund now amounted
to \$354.46, a further amount of \$1-
000 having been received this year. A
total of \$201.57 had been paid out in
wages, etc. for the maintenance of
the cemetery during the year.

He also made reference to the desir-
ability of putting down a perman-
ent roadway on Depot St. which was
costing from 1900 to 1900 for repairs
yearly.

Council or Chivers
Councillor Chivers, chairman of the
Fire and Light Committee, said that
there had been few fires and the dam-
age incurred had been small. As to
the lighting little difficulty had been
experienced. New lights had been
placed on Adelaide St., Mountain St.,
and Livingston Avenue.

Councillor McPherson
Councillor-Elect Watson McPherson
the new member of that body, ex-
pressed his desire to co-operate in
every way in carrying on the business
of the town. He thought the right
year plan followed out by Mayor Beamer
would, if followed out, be the making
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amount close to \$2,000 while this year
was the largest yet experienced when
\$4,000 was paid into the town treas-
ury. There was a balance remaining
after paying the town this year
amounting to \$2100. He said that in-
creased revenue had been received by
installing meters.

In the township of North Grimsby,
out of the town had been brought
up during the year but he did not
think the commission could guaran-
tee water as the present capacity was
too small. The reservoir was not large
enough, one day being cited where
500,000 gallons were pumped in, in-
creasing the capacity was only 500,000
gallons. Changes would be necessary
to furnish this additional
service and he thought the time to
make changes would be when the
change was made in power meters
from 50 to 25 cycles. Another reser-
voir would also be necessary as well
as larger pipes, the 4 inch pipes now
in being too small to provide
adequate service. He would also
like to see the water pressure re-
duced from 120 pounds to 70 pounds by
installing reservoir lower or consider-
able expense was entailed in laying
up pipes owing to the heavy pressure.

He approved of the policy of the
mayor and council in keeping expen-
ditures down which would enable the
town in a few years to reduce its mill
rate. A reduced county rate and the
consolidation of Robinson St. on an
amusement team with the rest of the
town in a few years would also assist
in reducing mill rate.

Board of Health Chairman
The man H. G. Mogg, of the Board
of Health reviewed the activities of
that body, referring to the additional
work involved in investigating com-
plaints in nuisances which were be-
ing remedied by the installation of
sewers, which, he said, was a won-
derful help, the close inspection given
to sources of milk supply, and testing
of the water supplied which was A. 1
The health of the town, he said, was
100 per cent. He referred to the ap-
plauded co-operation given by the Medical
Officers of Health, the Sanitary In-
spector and the Council and those as-
sociated with the Board in its work.

At the conclusion of the address the
chairman, Mr. Muir, was thanked
for a vote of thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eby, of Tami-
Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Whit-
ing, of Kitchener, and Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. VanEvery, of Waterville, with
their families and Miss E. Nechell of
Waterville, spent Christmas Day at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bean,
Robinson Street South.

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THEM OUR HEARTIEST WISHES FOR A

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TO GRIMSBY ELECTORS:

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the
electors of the Town of Grimsby for my
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J. A. MARSH

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